

### **U.S. REP FOR SALYP'S FLUFF-RECYCLING TECHNOLOGY**

Salyp N.V. (Ypres, Belgium) has signed a letter of understanding giving **21st Century Polymers and Associates L.L.C.** (Auburn Hills, Mich.) the right to market and sell its plastic-recycling machinery, equipment, and technology in the United States.

Salyp's systems are designed to recover plastics from automobile shredder fluff—including polyurethane foam, polypropylene, and other engineering plastics—as well as plastic streams derived from postconsumer goods such as computers, white goods, and brown goods. The systems reportedly produce clean, low-cost recycled plastics for use in automotive and consumer products.

The agreement with 21st Century Polymers is “a critical first step in the process of expanding Salyp's sales to

the world's potentially largest market for recycling shredder residue,” Salyp says. In particular, the firm notes, 21st Century Polymers' expertise in polymer technology, marketing, engineering, and manufacturing plus its close ties to automotive original-equipment manufacturers and their suppliers will facilitate rapid expansion of Salyp's technology and the overall plastic-recycling infrastructure in the United States, Japan, and Europe.

For more information, contact Salyp at 32/57-22-8044 or 21st Century Polymers at 248/814-0658. (*Editor's Note: To learn more about Salyp's fluff-recycling system, see “Finding Value in Fluff” on pages 63-67.*)